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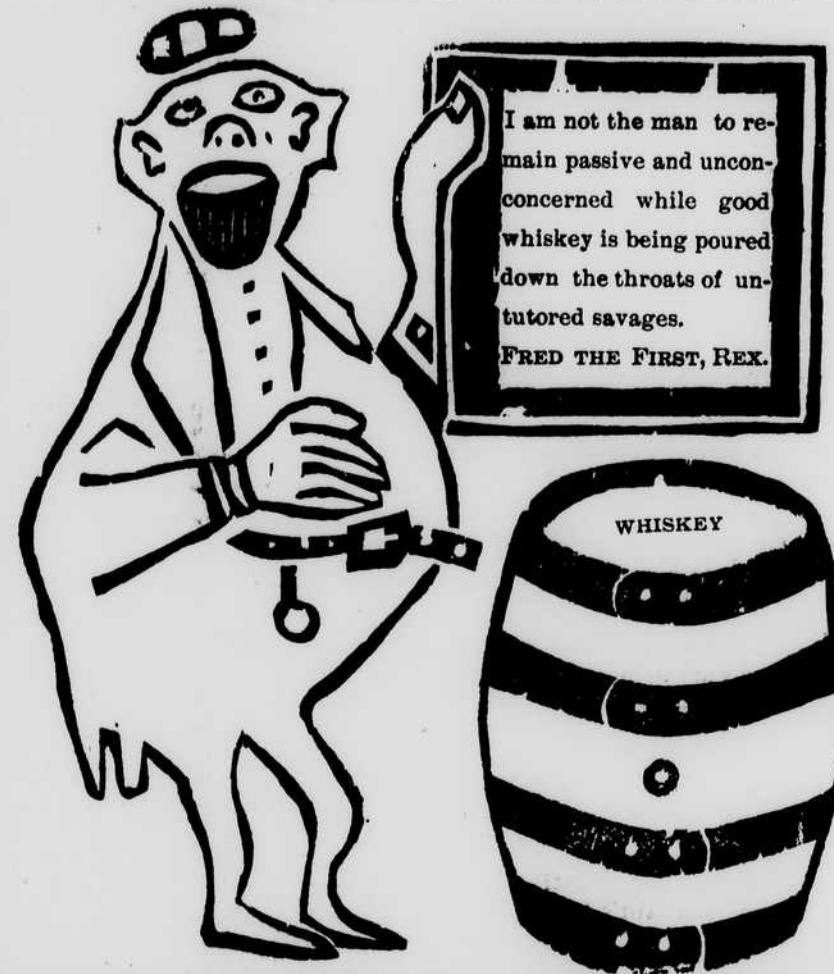
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DAWSON CITY IN ASHES.

The most disastrous fire that ever visited the Yukon.

The Skagway ALASKAN gives the following account of the big Dawson fire:—Another disastrous fire has visited Dawson City, this time wiping out the entire business center of the town and creating losses that will aggregate one million dollars—with not a dollar's worth of insurance on any of the great losses.

"The news was telegraphed over from Bennett this afternoon by the special correspondent of the Daily Alaskan, who received from a man named Toklas, who had just reached Bennett from a long and perilous trip from Dawson over broken trails, open rivers and dangerous lakes.

"Mr. Toklas reports that the fire occurred on April 21 in the very heart of the business center of the city, commencing near the Opera House on the water front and spreading with unusual rapidity, driven by a strong north wind destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment, taking in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. In other words the fire crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the business portion of Dawson, leaving it in ashes, with the firemen helpless and powerless to do anything.

"The fire destroyed everything from Timmin's Royal Cafe down to and opposite the Fairview hotel.

"The fire was the most disastrous that has ever visited Dawson, every building burned like tinder, due to the fact that they had been standing for nearly two years and the logs were as dry as powder. The fire spread with such great rapidity that the citizens appeared panic stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture goods and clothing, so that when the losses were footed up promise to be even greater than at first estimated.

"Among the most prominent firms burned out were the Royal Cafe, Donahue & Smith, McClellan & McFeely, Parsons' Produce company, Aurora

saloon, Bodega, Madden House, Hotel Victoria, McDonald block and Bank of British North America and scores of smaller firms and business houses.

"This fire came at a time when the mills and dealers in building materials had exhausted their winter's supplies and were waiting the opening of navigation to replenish their stocks. The results are that there is a famine in all kinds of building material and furniture, such as sashes, doors, locks, hinges etc. The few articles still remaining outside of the burned district have quadrupled in price. Doors are selling for \$35 each, door locks \$8 each and everything else in proportion."

"The town is paralyzed because nothing can be done until the opening of navigation, which will not be for several weeks. The first boat going down with building material will reap a rich harvest."

A Reliable Pilot.

Any one wishing to engage the services of a reliable guide and pilot who is familiar with the entire coast of South eastern Alaska, can do so by calling at this office, or at Reid & Sylvester's store.

A great many mining experts and others will come to Alaska this summer with a desire to visit some particular locality along the coast. All such persons will find it to their best interests to obtain the services of a perfectly reliable pilot, who, from long experience is acquainted with the Alaska coast and tide currents.

CITIZENS OF WRANGEL.

You are requested by the Fort Wrangell Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewerage which may be there to place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

By observing this, you will be doing your part towards saving our now healthy city from sickness and disease during the coming hot season. Very respectfully,

F. W. LAPSLY, M. D.,
RUFUS SYLVESTER,
JOHN E. SALES,
Sanitary Committee for the Fort Wrangell Chamber of Commerce.
Fort Wrangell, Alaska, May 9th, 1899.

Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Song service 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited. Seats free.

A Big Hit.

The concert troupe of Co L 24th. Infantry gave an entertainment in the Opera House on Wednesday evening last which was in every respect a grand success. The work of Mess. Wm. Pate E. J. Collins, H. V. Jordan and G. M. Payne is deserving of special mention. They are past-masters in sketch work. As a stage manager, Mr. Jorden has few equals outside the professional class. The programme consisted of Negro melodies, Song and Dance scenes. A cake walk and a sparring exhibition by Howard and Pate, followed by a dance for the citizens. The House was packed and everyone present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Great pressure is being brought to bear to induce the boys to repeat the performance at an early date.

George Bronovich.

The death of George Bronovich which occurred on Sunday morning last, came as a hard blow to his many friends and relatives. Mr. Bronovich was taken sick in December last, with a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Under proper medical attendance his recovery might have been assured, but he failed to improve and the case developed complications, and George was brought back to Wrangell early this year.

Interment took place on Thursday, the 25th. inst. Three sisters, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Frobese and Miss Cecilia Bronovich, remain in Wrangell to mourn his death.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. Anderson of Rossville, York county Penn., who saw the hardest kind of fighting at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did me so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of in their home, not only for Rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Wrangell Drug Co.

A Narrow Escape.

The British steamer Danube which arrived this morning had a narrow escape from serious injury on her way up. It appears that the Danube went into Oyster river with freight and as she was about to leave on a high tide it was discovered that a rope had fouled the wheel causing delay which allowed the steamer to settle in the mud. There was no injury done the steamer and in a few days the tide floated her without other assistance leaving her to proceed on her journey. Naturally the passengers were somewhat annoyed at the delay and the reports they circulated in Wrangell would lead persons to think some culpable negligence had caused the accident. This belief was materially strengthened by some of the petty officers treating the matter as a joke and assuming that the steamer was grounded intentionally. Capt. Meyers, who is a navigator of rare ability and a capable commander, promptly rebuked the action of his subordinates and gave the JOURNAL representative a plain statement of fact, which is substantially as above. Had it not been for Capt. Myers' good judgement this published report might have been a reflection on the Danube, her owners and affairs.

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WE will give one year's subscription to this valuable paper free to any person who will produce authority allowing a Justice of the peace jurisdiction of Section 674 of the Oregon Code.

THE United States government has apparently gone to a needless expense in adopting a code of criminal laws for Alaska, at least so it would appear from the records in the Commission-674 of the Oregon code. Section 674 of the Oregon code is the only law used by attorney Fred Page-Tustin and it is probably the only law he knows anything about.

THE fact that grafting is in violation of Section 674 should be well known to the King who has made a particular study of this Section, in fact it is the only section that he knows much about.

ATTORNEY F. P. Tustin has as yet made no reply to the offer on the part of the JOURNAL to submit the question of his honesty or dishonesty as U. S. Commissioner to an impartial tribunal for adjudication. The natural inference is that Mr. Tustin is not without fear of the result and the JOURNAL is heartily in accord with the unanimous opinion which the people of Wrangel have formed: ie—"Guilty."

THOSE persons who have refused or failed to comply with the request of the Chamber of Commerce regarding taking proper sanitary precautions, should be punished for violation of Section 674 of the Oregon code.

THE spectacle of dogs running loose which are afflicted with the mange, thereby endangering other dogs, is a public nuisance and should be stopped. Allowing such dogs to run at large is clearly a violation of Section 674 of the Oregon Code.

THE grand jury is now in session at Juneau, but whether or not it will take up the cases of F. P. Tustin, Commissioner at Wrangel, and "Bad" Mike McCane is not known. The cases should occupy their attention, at the same time failure to return indictments for both will not be an evidence of their innocence.

THE inhabitants of the Yukon territory have made a demand for representation in the Canadian parliament which will in all probabilities be granted. It is much more essential that the people of Alaska be given representation in Congress than that a like privilege should be granted to our brothers across the line by the Canadians, and yet we are compelled to submit to the spectacle of a greater voice in government on the part of subjects of a monarchy than is granted to free Americans.

ONE by one the disreputable joints are being closed up. Not by the enforcement of Section 674 or any other section of law, but by the force of public opinion. If the jury in the case of Wm. Steele had not spoken in unmeaning terms about the joint, known as Charley's place, there is no doubt but what it would still be open and conducting the same kind of business as formerly. The C. P. N. was conducted under the eyes of F. P. Tustin, he knowing or supposed to know (he appears to know but little) that the place was conducted in violation of Section 674 of the Oregon code.

THE fees allowed by law for recording location notices or other instruments required by law to be recorded has not been changed since the last mention of the matter in the JOURNAL. It is natural that Fred P. Tustin should try to delude prospectors into the belief that a recent law has been enacted which allows him to charge two dollars but such is not the case. The fee for recording is still ten cents per folio of one hundred words or less than fifty cents for each location. Any charge in excess of the amount allowed by law is a steal pure and simple, and subjects the person making the charge to imprisonment. The fact that the illegal charge is made by Mr. F. P. Tustin Justice of the Peace under the Oregon Code is not a mitigating circumstance on the contrary it aggravates the case and becomes a direct violation of Section 674 of the Oregon Code.

PROSPECTORS who are coming to Wrangel with the intention of going up the Stikine or of prospecting along the coast of southeastern Alaska, should not make the mistake which so many made last year, and which was the cause of untold hardships: i.e. the mistake of bringing with them an outfit entirely unsuited to the conditions. Last year merchants in Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound points, loaded prospectors down with every conceivable article from garden seeds to crowbars with which to pry up the nuggets, making them believe each article was necessary to the trip. The result was that before the diggings were reached more than half the outfits were thrown away. To buy to buy an outfit is in Wrangel, where the merchants carry a large stock of everything necessary for prospectors and where there is no danger of being encumbered with needless articles.

The price of goods in Wrangel is not more than is charged for the same goods in Seattle and less than is charged in Victoria or Vancouver. The prospector will save time money and worry by buying their outfit in Wrangel.

NAVIGATION on the Stikine River began Thursday, May 25, when the steamer Casca pulled out for Glenora. As compared with last year, the opening was a little late. The Monte Cristo was the first steamer to reach

Glenora last spring, having left Wrangell May 4, 1898, and reaching Glenora three days later. Of course it is not expected that there will be as great a volume of business this year as there was last, when the big rush was on, but still the business this year will amount to considerable. The Casca has more than one thousand tons of freight now waiting transhipment to Glenora and Telegraph Creek, and this will be but a small portion of the total tonnage for the year. The passenger travel this year will amount to considerable. Thirty passengers left on the Casca, and steamers from below are expected daily with a great many more prospectors bound for the rich diggings at Dease Lake and other points in the Cassiar and Omineca districts. The opening of navigation will naturally be a great benefit to Wrangell, which is the gateway to the interior.

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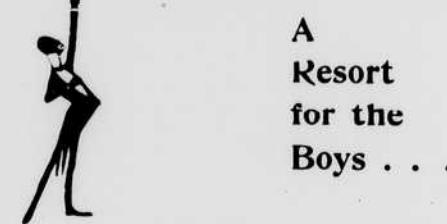
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ALASKA.

Its Description and Future.

The speech of Bishop P. T. Rowe before the Alaska Geographical Society was one of the most interesting and instructive on Alaska's possibilities ever made before a Tacoma audience. The address was made before an audience in the Chamber of Commerce rooms during the Dewey Day observance of the society.

Bishop Rowe said it was hard to conceive of the vast extent of the Alaskan territory. He has made two trips to the Yukon, going in by Dyea river over the Chilcotin pass and down river, and coming out by way of St. Michael around Bering sea, Cook's inlet and the Alaskan islands. Near St. Michael is the old canal or channel where the Yukon steamers find the way to avoid the dangerous course outside. It is supposed there is a better channel to the south but it has not yet been discovered. The mouth of the river is 75 miles wide. The Yukon deposits its mud far out in the Bering sea. Ships and steamers entering the river can go in only at high tide, and then not draw over six or seven feet of water.

For a distance of 250 miles along the Yukon's mouth ducks and geese abound in great numbers, and before they are able to fly the Indians kill them with sticks.

The tides go up to Andreafski, 250 miles, the site of an old Russian trading post. There is but little timber along the river. In the old village there are some old huts and a few Indians, a poor looking lot of people.

The Yukon is not difficult to navigate, not so difficult as the Mississippi. There are only two places where trouble is found—the mouth of the Yukon flats which begin 120 miles above the mouth of the river. It is an immense river varying in width and of great depth.

After passing Andreafski, the mountains begin to rise on the left, though far away in the distance. At Anvik, 450 miles from St. Michael, the Anvik river comes in from the north. The scenery here is beautiful. Gold has been discovered here, and that means much, for heretofore the placer diggings were supposed to have been 1000 miles from Anvik.

From a point on the river 600 miles above St. Michael a portage could be built that would be only 75 miles across.

BIG RIVERS OF ALASKA.

At Nulato, 648 miles from St. Michael comes in the Koyukuk, a winding river away up beyond the Arctic circle. The country on the Koyukuk was little known except to Hendrick Picard and other hardy prospectors who had learned that fish and gold abounded on the river. Some Indians came out and showed gold, and on Bishop Rowe's recommendation a number of miners, probably three or four hundred, went up there last fall and wintered. Reports from them are favorable and encouraging.

The scenery in summer on the hills is beautiful. All along the banks are clouds of pink and blue flowers and rank vegetation. From Andreafski, north, cranberries are found in abundance, also blue berries, salmon berries and red currants. Potatoes, turnips, lettuce, pease and beets are grown. The bishop ate green peas at Nulato. He mentioned these things as showing the possible resources in the land of the midnight sun. Grass at the Mission grows from four to six feet high, and at Fort Selkirk he saw potatoes growing, but they had been protected from the frosts.

WINTERS NOT SO LONG.

The winters are not much longer than in northern Michigan, but the snow, which varies from six to eight inches, keeps the frost out of the ground. Grass can be raised and there is no trouble getting it for cattle, either as silo or hay. The only trouble with cattle would be the mosquitos, of which the bishop assured his hearers they might believe anything they heard.

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The Tanana is the first great river from the south, coming from the same watershed as the Copper river. It is thought to be navigable 300 miles to the rapids, and after that again for 1000 miles.

Next in importance on the Yukon comes Rampart City, at the Minook river. The place was not much thought of two years ago, but a few rich claims were staked out and are paying well. Ex-Governor McGraw and General Carr have one of the few rich claims near Rampart City.

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READINGS BY MRS. HENDERSON.

Mrs Alice Palme Henderson was introduced and gave a reading of a few pages from her book, describing Anvik in glowing terms, a pathetic story of an Indian funeral, something about the birds; and the sad story of the death of Robert Kennicott, who was sent out by scientific societies in Chicago and later by the government to prosecute investigations on the Yukon.

SUGGESTIONS ON THE BOUNDARY.

Arthur C. Jackson, president of the society, in speaking of the boundary line proposition said:

"In a word, the proposition which I purpose submitting for the consideration of the joint high commission at its next meeting is that beginning at the summit of White Pass, the boundary line shall be an air line from such summit to the summit of Mt. St. Elias and the 141st Meridian, the present recognized boundary line, concerning which there is no contention. Also from the summit of White Pass an air line to the intersection of the 139th Meridian and the 56 parallel, which is approximately at the head of the Portland channel; thence south along the line of the E30th meridian to 52°40'; thence west along such parallel to the ocean."

"Such a boundary would be a series of straight lines, necessitating only one point to be astronomically located for present purposes. Governor Brady has said that if the high joint commission will not accept our interpretation of the treaty of session, and our contention in its entirety, this would be a good alternative proposition."

SOME AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES.

An interesting report of Professor C. C. Georgeson, in charge of the Alaska investigations as to its agricultural possibilities was read. The agriculture of Alaska is in its infancy, but the prospects are that this fundamental industry can be developed there at least to an extent which will make it possible for the homeseeker to produce the necessities of life in many places, and even some of the luxuries with as much ease as he can in any of the states. This investigation began in 1897, when the missionaries were sent to the territories.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.

D. C. Jackson, representing the Northern Pacific Railroad, was a caller at this office this week.

Hunt Grocery Co., General Market place. Choicest Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Game.

The steamer Alaska, Capt. Crook, returned from Juneau a few days ago.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not, why not?

The river steamer Stratheona, belonging to the Hudson Bay Co., is expected in from Port Simpson to night.

F. E. Cagle has opened a tin shop in the Bloomhardt Block, 214 Front St and is prepared to do all kinds of work at short notice.

The King has attired himself in a new article of head gear. It is bridle colored, of the Fedora style, vintage of 1876.

If you want to buy a watch go to the Auction Sale to night.

The river steamer Casca arrived from Victoria on Thursday May 23rd, having been six days making the trip. She left for Glenora yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise and 30 mules.

Headquarters for Choicest Creamery Butter, full cream Swiss and Limburguer Cheese, Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front Street.

The scow Garnet has received a new coat of paint which improves her appearance wonderfully.

Ice Cream Parlor: call and see us and we will treat you right. We are prepared to furnish it in any quantity on twenty-four's notice, delivered to any part of the city.—Wrangel Dairy Co.

J. Chamberlain of Victoria and Glenora arrived in Wrangel on the Danube, bound for Glenora where he will spend the summer looking after his extensive interests.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

H. E. Tremayne, the popular Hudson Bay purser, arrived in Wrangel on the steamer Danube. Mr. Tremayne is as genial as ever and his numerous friends will all welcome his return.

Carlyon will Auction everything from gold watches to Alaskan garnets.

E. O. Sylvester of Skagway, and H. W. Miller of Juneau have returned from Copper Mountain where they have been looking after their claims. Mr. Sylvester reports plenty of snow on Copper Mountain and prospecting out of the question for the present.

The Journal is for sale at the P. O. news stand, S. Strouse's cigar store and the Hunt Grocery Co.

Geo. Simmons, a fur buyer from San Francisco, is registered at the Fort Wrangel Hotel.

All kinds of location blanks for sale at this office.

There is a movement on foot to provide funds for a Fourth of July entertainment in Wrangel. It is proposed to run excursions from all adjoining towns to bring the people to Wrangel. The idea is a good one and deserves the hearty co-operation of all citizens.

Carlyon's jewelery auction to night.

Tom Case left for Juneau on the Rosalie.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronise the O. K. Tonsorial parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

The British steamer Danube arrived to day with 200 tons of freight and seven passengers for Wrangel.

52 persons ate Ice Cream and Cake at the Wrangel Dairy last Sunday.

J. W. Steadman, of the St. Michael's Trading Co. is in Juneau on the jury.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

By special request the boys of Co. L. 24 Infantry Concert troupe has consented to repeat the entertainment given last Wednesday, on Monday June 5th. An entirely new programme will be rendered and many interesting features will be introduced which promises to surpass any entertainment ever given in Wrangel.

Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.

The travel to Juneau and Skagway has fallen off considerably due to the fact that the trails are all broken up. The ice in the rivers and lakes prevents water travel. The Stikine River Route is as usual open long before the routes further north.

I have been suffering from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of remedies for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills La. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7.30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

Patronize the Postoffice News stand when you want stationary, candy, cigars and tobacco. All the leading papers and magazines always on hand.

C. E. Ingerson is in Juneau on the Jury.

Collector of Customs J. W. Ivey is in the city on official business.

Deputy Marshall W. D. Grant returned from Sitka on the Topeka.

The District Court is now in session at Juneau.

F. J. Hunt of the Hunt Grocery Co. has been appointed agent for the Northern Pacific Express Co.

Bruno Grief, Dr. F. Lapsley and Ben Kibbler expects to leave on the first north-bound steamer for Juneau to give testimony before the grand jury.

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When you want to buy anything patronize the merchants who advertise in the Journal. As a rule you will find that the men who help support the local paper are live, progressive and wide awake and accomodating to their customers.

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My son was afflicted with rhumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to go about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rhumatism.—JOHN SNIDER, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Alaska.

Lena Thacker No. 861.
Plaintiff (SUMMONS).

vs.
D. L. Thacker.

Defendant.
The President of the United States of America.

To D. L. Thacker.

The above named Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled Court, holden at Sitka in said District, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within twenty days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein. The said action is brought to seek a judgment of the sum of \$1000 of damages now existing between the said plaintiff and said defendant by a decree of this Court, on the ground of a wilful desertion and non-support on the part of the said defendant for a period of more than (3) three years, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein.

And this is to command you, the Marshall of said District, or your Deputy, to make due service and return of this summons. Hereof fail not.

WITNESS the Honorable CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Judge of said District Court and the Seal of the said Court affixed at Sitka in said District this 6th

sixth day of April, A. D. 1899.

ALBERT D. ELLIOT, Clerk.

CHAS. E. INGERSOL, Attorney for plaintiff.

Date of first publication, April 15th, 1899.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

The United States of America Plaintiff,

vs. MARSHALL'S NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

One certain vessel, painted white without name, her boats, tackle, apparel furniture and cargo. Defendants.

IN ADMIRALTY.

WHEREAS, a Libel of Information has been filed in the above District Court by Robt. A. Friedrich, Attorney of the United States for the District of Alaska, on behalf of the United States and against One Certain Vessel painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and alleges in substance:

1st. That Joseph W. Ivey, Collector of Customs, is for the District of Alaska and duly authorized by the Commissioner of Revenue, on or about the 13th day of February, 1899, at or near Coffman's Cove and within the District of Alaska and within the jurisdiction of this Court, on the waters of Clarence Straits, the same being navigable from the sea by vessels of ten or more tons burden, seize one certain vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things found upon and appertaining to her and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye whiskey.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gin.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

said vessel being an American vessel and the property of some person or persons to the aforementioned Attorney unknown, and brought her to Wrangel in the District of Alaska, where she now is, together with the cargo and the whole thereof as aforesaid, where it now is as forfeited to the United States of America for the following among other causes:

That on or about the 13th day of February, 1899, the said vessel, her master, officers and crew attempted to land near Coffman's Cove in the waters of the Clarence Straits in the District of Alaska, and in the Colddiction District of Alaska the following intoxicating liquor to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye Whisky.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gin.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

all contrary to Sec. 1955 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of Sec. 14 of Chap. 53 of Vol. 23 of the United States Statutes at Large and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder in such case made and provided.

2nd.—That the said vessel had no permit to carry the said intoxicating liquors in the District of Alaska, or in any place in the District from the Collector of Customs or any Customs officer thereof, or the chief customs officer of said place, and no permit so to do was issued to them by or any of them to said vessel, her master or officers or members of the crew thereof.

3rd.—That the value of the said intoxicating liquors found on the said vessel, to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye Whisky.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gin.
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exceeds in value the sum of \$1000.

And the said Attorney saith, that all and singular the premises are and were true and within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States of America and of this Honorable Court, and by reason thereof, and by force of the Statutes of the United States in such case made and provided, the afore mentioned and described vessel, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows, to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye Whiskey.
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became and are forfeited to the United States of America.

Now, on this 9th, day of May 1899, comes Robt. A. Friedrich, Attorney of the United States and files a Libel of Information against One Certain Vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo and against all persons intervening for their interest therein in a cause of forfeiture for the Violation of Sec. 1955 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of Sec. 14 of Chap. 53 of Vol. 23 of the United States Statutes at Large and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court issue the usual process and mandamus of writ, directed to the Marshall of said District, returnable on the 5th, day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., directing and commanding him to take into his possession the said vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows, to wit:

It is Further Ordered By The Court, that James M. Shoup, United States Marshall, cause due notice of said seizure to be made and given and also of the Information on file, by the Clerk of the Court thereon, setting forth the time and place appointed for the trial, to be published in the "TRAILER'S REVENGE JOURNAL," a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Wrangel in said District for a period of 14 days and that the time and place for trial is hereby fixed at the town of Sitka on the 5th, day of July 1899.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of this monition, issued under the seal of this Court I am directed to deliver and in accordance with the order of the Court I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said certain vessel painted white in color without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, or any one claiming interest therein, that they may be and appear before the United States District Court for the District of Alaska at Sitka, Alaska on the 5th, day of July, 1899 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to make their claim and their allegations in that behalf.

JAMES M. SHOUP,
United States Marshall for the
District of Alaska.
By WILLIAM D. GRANT, Deputy.

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